FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  JERNIGAN WYATT E							2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CVR ENERGY INC [ CVI ]									Check all a Dir V Off	ector icer (give title	ng Perso	10% C	wner (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CVR ENERGY, INC. 2277 PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 500								of Earlie 1 <mark>011</mark>	st Trans	saction (I	Month	/Day/Year)		EV							
(Street) SUGAR LAND TX 77479 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
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Common	Stock			/2011	2011					24,987	(1)	Α	\$	0	56,922		)				
Common Stock 12/31/3												1,281	2)	D \$18.		55,641		I	)		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The restricted common stock granted to Mr. Jernigan will vest in three annual instalments, with 8,329 shares vesting on each of December 30, 2012, December 30, 2013 and December 30, 2014.
- 2. Mr. Jernigan was granted 14,526 shares of restricted common stock on December 31, 2010. This stock award vests in three annual installments. The first installment, consisting of 4,842 shares vested on December 31, 2011. Of this amount, 1,281 shares (the amount disclosed above) were purchased by the company to satisfy Mr. Jernigan's withholding obligations.

/s/ Edmund S. Gross, Attorneyin-fact 01/04/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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